



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7**

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Freedom of Information Act Request
Number: EPA-R7-2014-010353

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in response to your September 12, 2014, request for information regarding documents produced from the following EPA offices, related to the West Lake Landfill, from 2000 to present:

- 1) Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
- 2) Office of Site Remediation and Technical Innovation
- 3) Other offices within the EPA, outside of Region 7, that commented on the West Lake Landfill that are not listed

You may access the records responsive to your request at the following URL:
<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov:443/foia/action/public/view/request/8036d324>

It was necessary to withhold the following document from this production:

- Informational Briefing for OSWER Management, West Lake Landfill, Bridgeton, Missouri, dated March 19, 2010

This information has been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of Section 552(b) (5) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b) (5).

The basis for this partial denial is 40 C.F.R. §§ 2.105(a) (5). This section of the regulations promulgated under the Freedom of Information Act exempt from mandatory disclosure:

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If you have questions regarding this information, please contact Alyse Stoy in our Office of Regional Counsel at 913-551-7826.



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Record Search – 8 hrs. @ \$7.00 per ¼ hour (Professional)	<u>\$ 224.00</u>
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TOTAL	\$ 224.00
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US Environmental Protection Agency
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Sincerely,



for David Cozad
Regional Counsel

Attachments